



Week of July 12 - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

These are the COVID-19 vaccine clinics scheduled in the Central Shenandoah Health District this week:

- **Monday, July 12** from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Mountain View Elementary. Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Monday, July 12** from 4:00pm-6:00 pm at Skyline Middle School. Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Tuesday, July 13** from 9:00 am-4:00pm at Lexington Health Department. Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Tuesday, July 13** from 2:00pm-6:00pm at White's Truck Stop. Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+), Partner: Raphine Medical Associates, Augusta Health, Carilion Clinic, Central Shenandoah Health District.
- **Tuesday, July 13** from 3:00pm-5:00pm at Shenandoah LGBTQ+ Center, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Tuesday, July 13** from 9:00am-4:00pm at Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department. Pfizer (Ages 12+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Tuesday, July 13** from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Bridgewater Town Hall. Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District.
- **Wednesday, July 14** from 9:00am-4:00pm at Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department. Moderna (Ages 18+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Wednesday, July 14** from 2:00pm-6:00pm at White's Truck Stop, Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+), Partner: Raphine Medical Associates, Augusta Health, Carilion Clinic, Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Wednesday, July 14** from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Spotswood Elementary. Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+), Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Thursday, July 15** from 9:00am-3:45pm at Rockbridge Area Health Center Office, Moderna (Ages 18+), Partner: Rockbridge Area Health Center **Call (540) 464-8700 to make an appointment. Same day appointments available.*
- **Thursday, July 15** from 12:00pm-6:00pm at HCHC - Elkton, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+), Partner: Healthy Communities Health Centers
- **Thursday, July 15** from 2:00pm-6:00pm at White's Truck Stop, Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+), Partner: Raphine Medical Associates, Augusta Health, Carilion Clinic, Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Thursday, July 15** from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Plains District Community Center, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+), Partner: Sentara
- **Friday, July 16** from 12:00pm-6:00pm at HCHC - Stoneport, Moderna (Ages 18+), Partner: Healthy Communities Health Centers

Skip the line at the health department clinics by registering advance at vaccineappointments.virginia.gov! Walk-ins are welcome.

If you are looking for a clinic in another area, please visit vaccines.gov and use your zip code to find appointments at local pharmacies and healthcare providers. Visit vaccinate.augustahealth.com to make an appointment at Augusta Health. These appointments are available to those ages 12+ who live, work, or go to school in the Central

If you are having problem making an online appointment, please call your local health department. Please help us reserve the phone lines for those with limited internet access and/or low computer literacy.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard Contains New Tracking Details for Breakthrough Cases - 99%+ COVID-19 cases in Virginia occur in the unvaccinated

The VDH [COVID-19 in Virginia](#) dashboards now include information on the number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths by vaccination status. They also include data to track COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Vaccine breakthrough means someone who is fully vaccinated develops COVID-19.

"Over 99% of COVID-19 cases in Virginia have occurred in people who were not fully vaccinated! I applaud those who have chosen to protect themselves and the community by getting vaccinated, and we appreciate the work of all who are helping to vaccinate Virginians," said State Health Commissioner M. Norman Oliver, M.D., M.A. "I continue to encourage everyone who is able to get vaccinated to do so."

[Click here to visit the dashboard!](#)



What is the delta variant, and why is it concerning?

The delta variant is a naturally occurring mutation of the SARS CoV-2 virus, the virus that causes COVID-19. Data show that the delta variant is more contagious and spreads more easily than the original COVID-19 virus. The delta variant accounts for a growing proportion of new coronavirus cases across the U.S., and people infected with the delta variant are more likely to need hospitalization than those infected with earlier strains of the virus.

Are the COVID-19 vaccines effective against the delta variant?

Yes. Data show that the COVID-19 vaccines are extremely effective in protecting fully vaccinated people from catching and spreading the virus, including the delta variant. But it is critical that you are fully vaccinated to be protected.

Why have some local governments reinstated mask policies?

Local and state officials establish policies based on local scenarios, including vaccination and transmission rates. Where there are lower vaccination rates and higher infection rates, or where disparities persist across population groups, officials may reinstate masking policies — such as indoor masking — with the goal of protecting their communities and people who are not or cannot be vaccinated.

Why do WHO and CDC have different recommendations about mask-wearing?

The World Health Organization (WHO) makes recommendations for the entire world, while the (CDC) issues guidance and recommendations to inform U.S. policy decisions at the local and state levels. WHO continues to recommend that everyone, including fully vaccinated people, wear masks. This is not a change, but rather a longstanding recommendation that WHO reiterated in light of the fast-spreading delta variant. A large portion of the world remains unvaccinated, and there are infection hot spots where the delta variant is already, or quickly becoming, the dominant strain. In countries where a large proportion of the population is not vaccinated, masking policies are critical.

In the United States, the CDC continues to urge localized policies based on local vaccination and infection rates. Communities with low vaccination rates are at higher risk for continued infections from COVID-19, including the delta

variant. These higher risk levels may require safety measures like masking and social distancing.

NEED A COPY OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE RECORD?

Visit the self-service
portal online:
vaccinate.virginia.gov



- A self-service portal is now live and accessible via Vaccinate.Virginia.gov to view COVID-19 vaccination records.
- Access to the records requires two-factor verification. The record can be saved and printed or downloaded as a PDF.
- The vaccination record will only show COVID-19 immunizations, regardless of if the individual has additional vaccinations listed in VIIS.
- Vaccines administered and not reported in VIIS (e.g., out-of-state vaccinations, vaccinations administered by federal entities not reporting to VIIS) will not reflect in the self-service portal

This portal is not intended to be a "vaccine passport" but serves as a tool to access your COVID-19 vaccination record in the event of a lost original card.

[Click here to view your vaccine record!](https://Vaccinate.Virginia.gov)

Community COVID-19 Vaccine Calendar

We added a new section to our website that includes the vaccine events happening throughout our health district. These include events hosted by the Central Shenandoah Health District and other vaccine partners. The clinics are separated by region and are subject to changes.

[Click here to view the calendar!](#)

Become a Community Ambassador!

VDH's Community Ambassador program is an important part of our vaccine outreach efforts! We need your help to keep it going strong. As an Ambassador, you'll help share COVID-19 updates and materials from top experts and sources. We need people like you who can spare a few minutes each week to help keep Virginians safe.

[Click here to learn about the Community Ambassador program!](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile Clinics

We are still planning mobile clinics! CSHD will be offering mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinics in the community in an effort to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines. To succeed in these efforts, we need your help! **If your organization is interested in a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community, then we are asking that you complete this**

request form. You can also go to <https://redcap.link/32fiylbj>. Our mobile clinics can be walk-up with no registration needed and can be flexible in date and time of clinics. Our clinics can serve anywhere from 20-200 people. This service is free and available to all community members.

For some inspiration, a mobile clinic could be held at:

- a local festival, event, block party, farmers market, etc.
- a church, community center, business
- a food pantry, homeless shelters
- a park or public space

If interested, please complete the form and I will reach back out to you within 3-4 business days. **Please share with other community members that may be interested in this service.** A link to this request form will be available on our website at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/central-shenandoah/covid-19-vaccine-information/>.

[Click here to request a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community!](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/central-shenandoah/covid-19-vaccine-information/)

District COVID-19 Activity

Cases have been increasing in our region (Northwest) for the last 23 days and cases are considered to be increasing. It is important to take preventative measures like avoiding crowded areas, wearing a mask, and washing your hands if you are not fully vaccinated. You can explore individual locality metrics [here](#). To learn more about the VDH Pandemic Metrics, click [here](#).

COVID-19 EDUCATION EVENTS



Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team. Sign up for a session [here](#).

COVID-19 VACCINE DATA

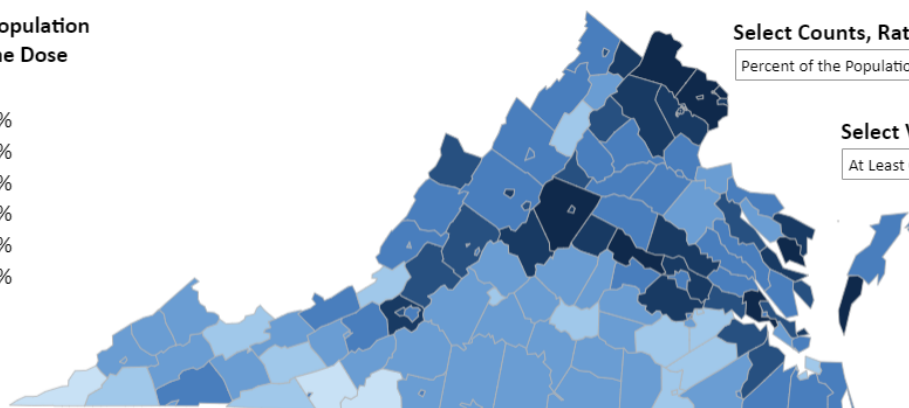
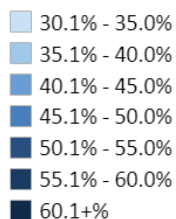
In the Central Shenandoah Health District, vaccination percentages are broken down by locality and city below:

	% of total population receiving at least one dose	% of total population receiving at least one dose	% of adult population receiving at least one dose
Harrisonburg City	46.7%	41.1%	52.9%
Rockingham County	46.4%	42.0%	56.1%
Staunton City	57.5%	51.8%	67.6%
Augusta County	48.9%	45.0%	57.6%
Waynesboro City	52.3%	47.1%	64.9%
Rockbridge County	50.8%	46.1%	59.0%
Lexington City	48.9%	44.7%	53.7%
Buena Vista City	46.6%	41.8%	56.5%
Bath County	48.3%	42.9%	55.1%
Highland County	51.6%	49.1%	58.4%

You are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

People Vaccinated by Locality of Residence and Vaccination Status - Percent of the Population

Percent of the Population
with At Least One Dose



Select Counts, Rates, or Percents

Percent of the Population

Select Vaccination Status

At Least One Dose

People Not Mapped : 610,308

For locality COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#).

COVID-19 DATA BREAKDOWN

As reported to VDH, by date of lab report. May differ from other sources, due to reporting lags. Negative numbers indicate data corrections, since March 2020. More data can be found [here](#).

	7-Day Average Number of Daily New Cases Reported	Total Cases	Total Hospitalizations	Total Deaths
Augusta County	-1	5,983	194	80
Bath County	0	274	10	11
Buena Vista City	0	939	27	22
Harrisonburg City	1	6,547	192	95
Highland County	0	111	1	1
Lexington City	0	1,205	29	33
Rockbridge County	1	1,575	60	48
Rockingham County	3	6,906	413	111
Staunton City	1	2,537	85	70
Waynesboro City	4	2,429	73	38
Totals	9	28,506	1084	509

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